

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1           1. An apparatus, comprising:  
2       means, disposed within a first device, for receiving an incoming telephone call with a  
3       first device;  
4       means, disposed within the first device, for identifying caller information associated with  
5       the incoming telephone call; and  
6       means, disposed within the first device, for scheduling a call-back based on the  
7       identifying caller information identified by said identifying means.

1           2. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said receiving means including a  
2       telephony circuit structure.

1           3. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said identifying means including a caller  
2       ID circuit structure.

1           4. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said scheduling means including an  
2       electronic calendar.

1           5. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, said scheduling means including a  
2       scheduler module.

1           6. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for managing  
2       calls, said means for managing calls being disposed within the first device and being  
3       coupled with said receiving means, said identifying means, and said scheduling means.

1           7. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, the first device being selected from the  
2       group comprising a cellular telephone, a home telephone, a work telephone, and a  
3       telephony enabled computer system.

1           8. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising means for storing the  
2 identified caller information associated with the incoming telephone call.

1           9. An apparatus as claimed in claim 8, said storing means including a contacts  
2 database.

1           10. A method, comprising:  
2 receiving an incoming telephone call;  
3 obtaining caller information associated with the incoming telephone call; and  
4 scheduling a call-back for the incoming telephone call using the obtained caller  
5 information.

1           11. A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of determining  
2 whether obtained caller information associated with the incoming telephone call is stored  
3 in a database, and if not, then saving the obtained caller information in the database.

1           12. A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of, at a time  
2 scheduled in said scheduling step, initiating a call-back based using the obtained caller  
3 information.

1           13. A method as claimed in claim 10, said scheduling step further comprising the  
2 step of optionally entering text associated with the scheduled call-back.

1           14. A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising the step of, at a  
2 scheduled call-back time, prompting the user to select an option to be executed, the  
3 option being at least one of the following from the group comprising proceeding with a  
4 scheduled call-back, canceling a scheduled call-back, delaying a scheduled call-back, and  
5 rescheduling a scheduled call-back.

1           15. An apparatus, comprising:  
2           means for receiving an incoming communication;  
3           means for identifying information associated with the incoming communication;  
4           and  
5           means for scheduling a communication in response to the incoming  
6           communication based on information identified by said identifying means.

1           16. An apparatus as claimed in claim 15, the incoming communication received  
2           by said receiving means being selected from the group comprising telephony, e-mail,  
3           network protocol, file transfer protocol, Internet protocol, wireless network protocol, RF  
4           network protocol.

1           17. An apparatus as claimed in claim 15, said receiving means being selected  
2           from the group comprising cellular telephone, home telephone, work telephone, computer  
3           system, network adapter, and server.

1           18. An apparatus as claimed in claim 15, said identifying means including a  
2           structure selected from the group comprising caller ID, network adapter, firewall  
3           software, firewall hardware, network hardware, and network software.

1           19. An apparatus as claimed in claim 18, said scheduling means including an  
2           electronic calendar.

1           20. An apparatus as claimed in claim 18, said scheduling means initiating a  
2           response communication at a scheduled time.